

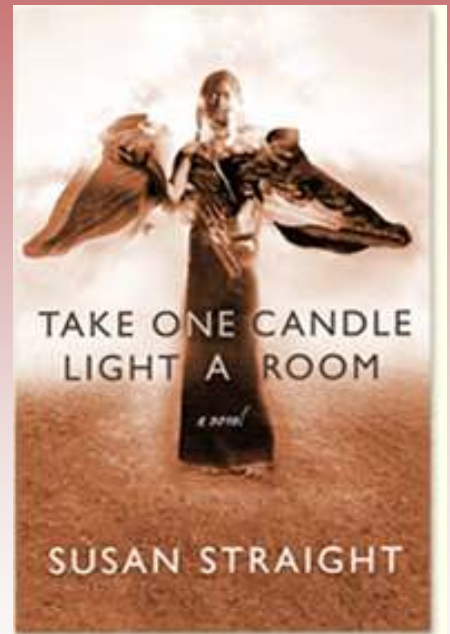
Literary Book Swap with Susan Straight May 24th at the Downtown Library

Join Susan Straight, Inlandia Literary Laureate, 2010 - 2012 in supporting your library by donating a new or gently used fiction or nonfiction title that evening. In return, Susan will give you a new, signed paperback of *Take One Candle Light a Room*.

Take One Candle Light A Room is "...a searing, ultimately redemptive novel about America's legacy of racial violence and a woman's struggle to forge her own identity.... Straight writes about the thorny subject of race with sensitivity and nuance." - Kirkus Reviews

Susan Straight has published six novels, including *Highwire Moon*, the 2001 Finalist for the National Book Award, and *A Million Nightingales*, the 2006 Finalist for the LA Times Book Prize. Her new novel, *Take One Candle Light a Room*, is a companion to *Nightingales*.

She was born in Riverside, California, where she lives with her family. She is the first Inlandia Literary Laureate.



Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Riverside Public Library, this special Literary Laureate Event will add much-needed new fiction and literature to the library shelves and support the Friends of the Library's on-going book sales. The Friends of the Library return over \$100,000 a year to the library for special programs and projects.

6:30 -7:00 Meet and Greet the Laureate and Literary Book Swap

7:00 – 7:30 Susan Straight discusses "The Value of Libraries and Books in My Life"

7:30 - 8:00 Audience/Author Dialogue

8:00 – 8:30 More Book Swap

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